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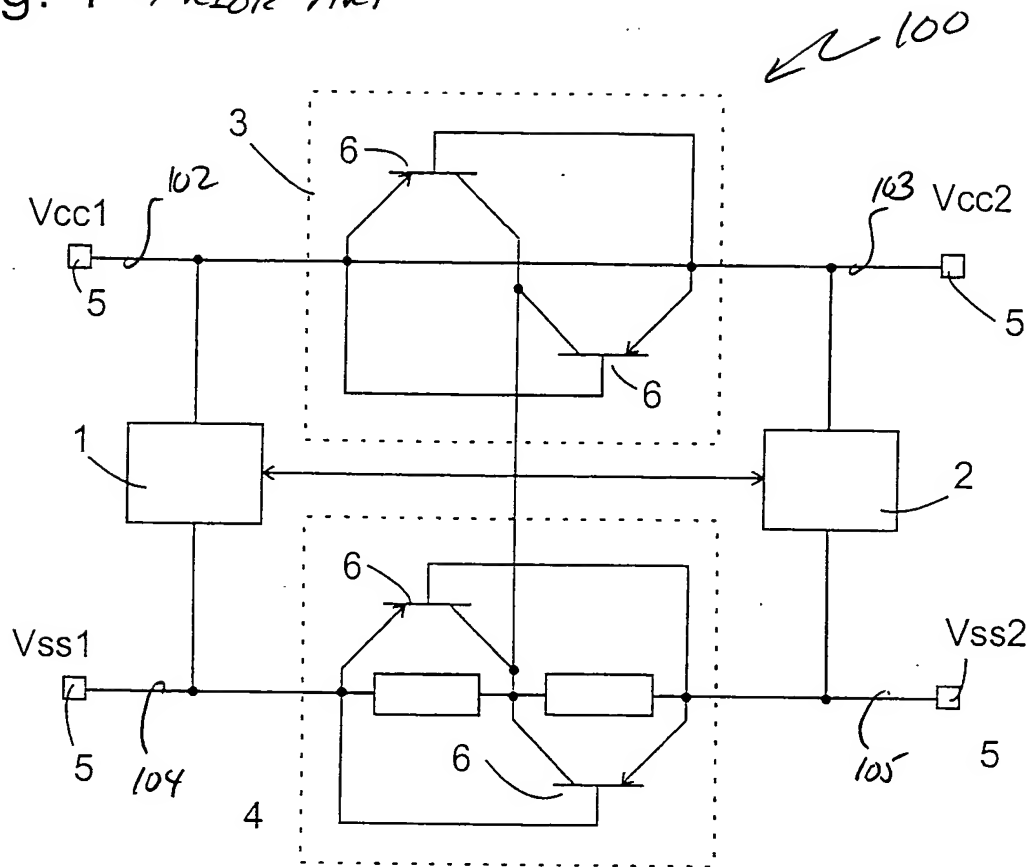


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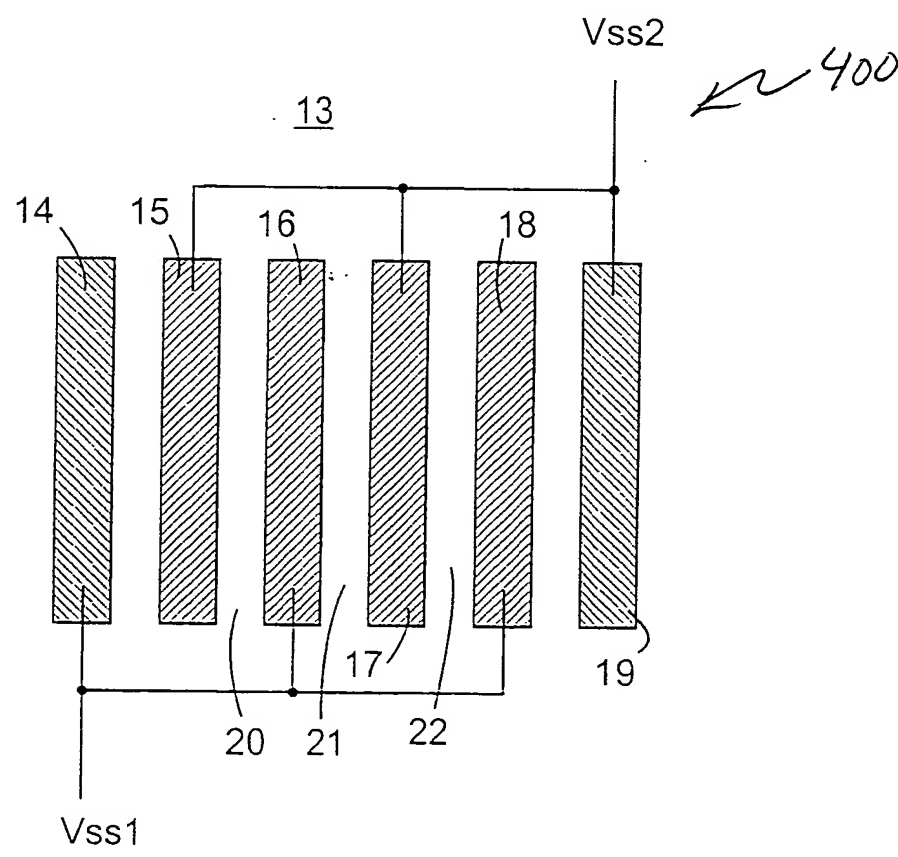


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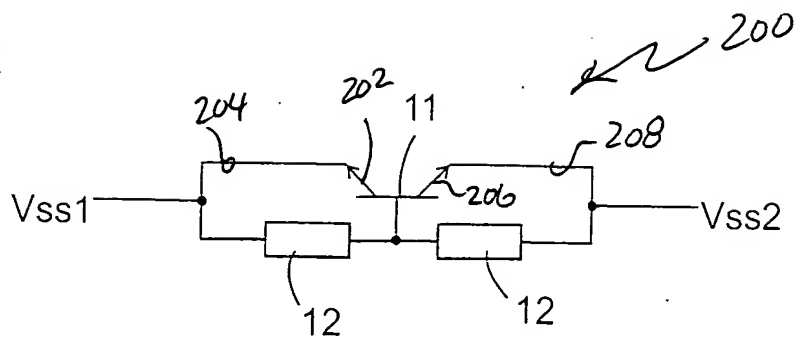


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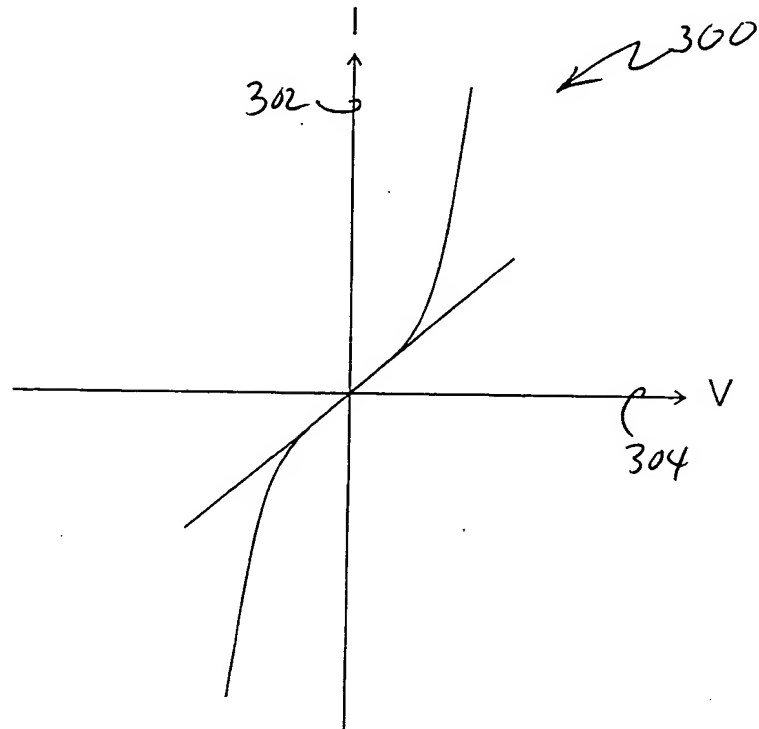


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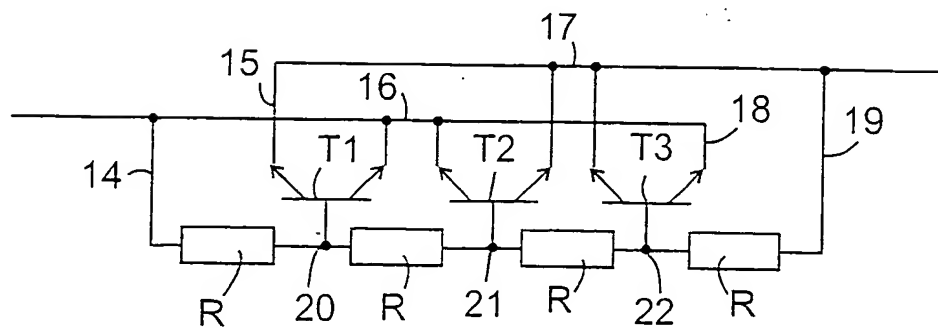


Fig. 6

The diagram shows six vertical rectangular elements, each filled with diagonal hatching. The elements are labeled 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19. Two horizontal lines represent power supply rails: V_{ss1} at the bottom and V_{ss2} at the top. The bottom rail V_{ss1} is connected to the bottom of elements 14, 15, and 17. The top rail V_{ss2} is connected to the top of elements 16, 18, and 19. Elements 16 and 17 are connected to both rails, forming a bridge-like structure.

A cross-sectional view of a semiconductor device. It features a substrate 23 with a top layer 24 and a bottom layer 25. A central region contains six vertical, hatched rectangular elements. Electrical connections are shown at the top and bottom, with lines extending from the top of the central elements and the bottom of the central region to external terminals.

Fig. 9

